

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

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December 31, 1987

Mr. Michael Feeley
U.S. Environmental Protection
Agency
Region IX
215 Fremont Street, Code T-2-1
San Francisco, CA 94105

Dear Mr. Feeley:


The following facilities no longer operate as Treatment, Storage, and/or Disposal Facilities:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>EPA ID NUMBER</u>
AMF Voit	CAD008369753
Organon Teknika	CAD084698141
PPG Industries Inc., Works #24	CAD030835086
Rheem Manufacturing	CAD008385791
Singer-American	CAD053844122
Southern California Waste Reduction	CAD000775700

We recommend that the facilities be delisted as Treatment, Storage, and/or Disposal Facilities, and request their removal from our RCRA biennial inspection commitments. The enclosed documents support our recommendation.

Please contact Robert Senga at the above telephone number for any further questions.

Sincerely,

for 
Mel Knight, Chief
Surveillance and Enforcement Unit
Southern California Section
Toxic Substances Control Division

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Enclosures

cc: Paul Blais
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HAZARDOUS WASTE

SURVEILLANCE AND ENFORCEMENT REPORT

Date: February 10, 1983Firm Name: ORGANON TEKNIKA CORPORATIONSite Class: ☐ 1 ☐ 11-1 ☐ 11-2 ☐ 111Address: 9556 Cosycroft AvenueSite Permit No. CAD 084698141Chatsworth, CA 91311☐ Producer☐ Hauler

Telephone: _____

☒ Other TSD FacilityActivity: ISD Compliance Inspection - Date of Inspection February 7, 1983

Comments: _____

A. Background

ISD was issued 4/6/81. There has been no previous ISD compliance inspection by this office. This facility is an existing RCRA Storage Facility.

B. Persons PresentVeijo Uski, Site Manager, Organon Teknika CorporationStephen Lavinger, WMS, DOHS, LA RegionC. Description of Facility

ORGANON TEKNIKA CORP., Chatsworth Division, produces hydrous zirconium oxide and zirconium phosphate which are shipped to the consuming plant in Oklahoma City, OK. for assembly into hemodialysis units. In the industrial process, Acidic zirconium sulfate is ~~mixed~~ ^{diluted} with water in two holding tanks, partially neutralized and decanted. The decanted aqueous solution is then mixed with soda ash and salt, heated and treated with caustic or phosphoric acid to give the desired end products.

D. Waste Streams Generated (See Attachment A)

o Tank bottom sediment containing Acidic zirconium sulfate.

Inspector: Steve Lavinger *SL*

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o Clarifier sludge

E. Waste Management Facilities and Procedures (See Attachment A)

o Tank bottom sediment forms in the two process tanks (TR1 3500 gal. capacity; TR2 4500 gal. capacity) during dilution of $Z_R O (HSO_4)_2$ prior to chemical conversion. The Acidic sediment prior to removal is neutralized with soda ash and pumped by Granada Grease (a non-Registered Hazardous Waste Hauler) for transport and disposal at Puente Hills.

F. Observations

o Facility does not have a copy of the ISD on site.
o Facility does not have the following documents required in the ISD:

A. Contingency Plan

B. Waste Analysis Plan

C. Personnel (Job Descriptions and Training Records)

D. Operating and Inspection Record

o The two process tanks (TR1, TR2) in which the tank bottom sediment waste is formed and stored are contained with berms. See Photograph (Attachment B)

o Facility requested duplicates of the photographs taken.

G. Recommendations

o This facility may qualify for a permit exemption/variance based on:

A. No storage of hazardous wastes for longer than 90 days;

B. The waste produced is considered hazardous based on its acidity only.

The facility neutralizes the waste prior to transport and disposal.

o No enforcement letter should be sent regarding the ISD document deficiencies.

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Attachments:

A. Waste Management Facilities and Procedures

B. Photographs.

* Additional Recommendations

Facility was requested to submit to the Department a statement showing by test or reference to public literature whether or not the waste is hazardous. (Title 22, Sec.

66505). *information submitted 2/17/83 (see attached letter)*
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FACILITY CLOSURE CERTIFICATION

(Complete Parts I and II)

I. Owner or Operator Certification

- The owner or operator must below certify that the activities performed in closing the facility are in accordance with the specifications of the
- closure plan previously approved by the California State Department of Health Services. Accordingly, the certification will be straightforward, no matter how complex closure itself has been.

The facility is owned/operated by ORGANON TEKNIKA CORPORATION

and is located at 9556 Cozycroft Avenue

Chatsworth, CA 91311

I hereby state and certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above-named hazardous waste facility has been closed in accordance with specifications contained in the closure plan submitted May 22, 1984 and approved by the California State Department of Health Services. The closure was completed on April 27, 1984. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fines and/or imprisonment.


(Certification Signature)
Frans van Antwerpen

Executive Vice President
(Title)

(405)682-4461, Ext. 200
(Telephone)

May 23, 1984
(Date)

ORGANON TEKNIKA CORPORATION
(Company or Applicant)

5300 South Portland Avenue
(Mailing Address)

Oklahoma City, OK 73119

CAD 084698141
Facility I.D. Number or
Interim Status Document Number

II. Professional Engineer Certification

The independent California registered professional engineer(s) must certify that the facility has been closed in accordance with the approved closure plan. The engineer is not certifying the adequacy of the activities or the plan; he is certifying only that, in his judgement, the activities performed were in accordance with the specifications in the approved plan. At final closure the professional engineer who certifies that closure has been completed may rely in part on earlier certifications of any partial closures and in part on his inspections of the facility as a whole to ensure that those partially closed areas have been maintained.

I, _____, a
certified professional engineer, hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge
and belief, that I have verified that Professional Engineer Closure
Certificates were issued for all prior closure activities at _____

(hazardous waste facility)

and that I have made visual inspection(s) of the aforementioned facility, and
closure of the aforementioned facility has been performed in accordance with
the specifications contained in the closure plan for the facility approved by
the California State Department of Health Services.

Signature

Date

Professional Seal